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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gérard LANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/600,128) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: September 13, 2000)
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For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION)
DYEING COMPOSITION)
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND)
DYEING METHOD USING SAME)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 10, 2002, the Amendment After-Final filed May 2, 2002, in response to the Final Office Action of January 8, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed May 22, 2002, this Amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The period for reply to the Final Office Action was extended by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with the Notice of Appeal on June 10, 2002, and the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with the Amendment After Final on May 2, 2002. The period for reply is now further extended to October 10, 2002, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

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